

The following is courtesy of Heritage from their January 2025 Sale with updates by me and Wayne Burt.

1) Branch Mint PR66 PCGS Secure, formerly PR66 NGC. CAC. San Francisco source circa 1894, possibly Frank C. Berdan, weigher at the San Francisco Mint; John M. Clapp, before 1900; John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. in 1942, via Stack's; H.R. Lee Collection (Stack's, 10/1947), lot 348, realized \$2,150; James A. Stack; James A. Stack Collection (Stack's, 1/1990), lot 206, realized \$275,000; Armen Vartian, agent for "David D.", per Q. David Bowers; Jay Parrino; sold to David Lawrence Rare Coins for \$450,000; Bradley Hirst, owner of the Richmond Collection, in 1998 for \$825,000, via David Lawrence; Richmond Collection, Part III (David Lawrence Rare Coins, 3/2005), lot 1295, as PR66 NGC, realized \$1,322,500; Dan Rosenthal, owner of the "Just Having Fun" collection; purchased from Dan Rosenthal and his agent, Mitchell Spivack, by David Lawrence Rare Coins; sold to John Albanese for \$1,900,000 in July of 2007; private collector; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5317, realized \$1,997,500; Bruce S. Sherman (Heritage 1/2025 FUN), lot 4307, realized \$2,160,000



2) Branch Mint PR66 PCGS, formerly PR66 NGC. Possibly discovered in a bag of change by a banker in Ukiah, California in 1894; elderly woman, presumably the banker's daughter; sold to San Francisco coin dealer Earl Parker in 1949 for \$2,750, along with one other example (see number 7 below), the sale was not revealed until 1951 and Parker sold both coins in 1954; unknown intermediaries; James Johnson; Abner Kreisberg; World-Wide Coin Co.; Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, listed in *Rare Coin Review* No. 21 at \$97,500; John Deland; Orlando Sale (Superior, 8/1992), lot 104, realized \$165,000; Spectrum Numismatics; Kevin Lipton; David Lawrence Rare Coins and David Schweitz in October, 2002; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 30164, as PR65 PCGS, realized \$1,035,000; Legend Numismatics; Simpson Collection; Bob R. Simpson Collection, Part I (Heritage, 9/2020), lot 10055, realized \$1,500,000. Plate coin for Walter Breen's *Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Proof Coins* and his *Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins*. **Note:** Traditionally this coin was attributed to Superintendent John Daggett of the San Francisco Mint, and his daughter Hallie, but recent research suggests this story is unreliable.



3) Branch Mint PR65+ PCGS. John M. Clapp, before 1900; John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. in 1942, via Stack's; Eliasberg Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1250, realized \$451,000; Harvey Stack; Holecek Family Trust; 65th Anniversary Sale (Stack's, 10/2000), lot 565, realized \$431,250; Larry H. Miller Part II (Stack's Bowers, 12/2020), lot 1227, realized \$1,440,000; Elite collection.



4) Branch Mint PR64+ PCGS. Charles M. Williams; Adolph Menjou Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 6/1950), lot 311, realized \$1,850; unknown intermediaries; Dr. Samuel Joseph Gillespie Collection (Art Kagin, 10/1984), lot 4176; Kagin's; private collector in 1985; 72nd Anniversary Sale (Stack's, 10/2007), lot 4921, realized \$1,552,500; John Albanese; private collector; John Albanese; David Lawrence Rare Coins and anonymous partner in April 2013; Legend Numismatics in July 2013 for more than \$2 million. **Note:** This coin was initially believed to be the same specimen as number 2 above, possibly because it shares some common pedigree markers, including a lintmark in the obverse field above the bust. Close examination convinces us that the coins are different examples, however, as the coin in number 2 has a noticeable planchet flaw between D in UNITED and Liberty's bust that does not appear on this coin.



5. PR63 PCGS. CAC. Possibly discovered in a bag of change by a banker in Ukiah, California in 1894; elderly woman, presumably the banker's daughter; sold to San Francisco coin dealer Earl Parker in 1949 for \$2,750, along with one other example (see number 2 above), the sale was not revealed until 1951 and Parker sold both coins in 1954; James Kelly; Malcolm Chell-Frost; F.S. Guggenheimer Collection (Stack's, 1/1953), lot 772, realized \$2,100; Abner Kreisberg; Empire Coin Company; Abraham J. Kaufman; Joyce M. Kaufman; Sale of the '70s (Kagin's, 11/1973), lot 1114, realized \$52,000; offered by Montrose Coin Gallery, of Montrose California, for \$75,000; Superior Galleries in 1978; Dr. Jerry Buss Collection (Superior, 1/1985), lot 617, realized \$50,600; Michelle Johnson, acting as agent for Robert Beaumont; Blevins-Bodway Collections (Superior, 6/1988), lot 4510, realized \$70,400; E. Horatio Morgan Collection; ANA Rarities Night (Stack's Bowers, 8/2019), lot 5178, realized \$1,320,000. **Note:** Traditionally this coin was attributed to Superintendent John Daggett of the San Francisco Mint, and his daughter Hallie, but recent research suggests this story is unreliable.



6) PR63 NGC. Dewitt Smith?, H.O. Granberg (exhibited at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts on Wednesday, September 30, 1908, per the October-November Numismatist page 330) and the 1914 ANS exhibition; Waldo Newcomer; B. Max Mehl in the early 1930s, sold for \$1,000 in 1933, per the Neil catalog; F.C.C. Boyd; World's Greatest Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 5/1945), lot 756, realized \$2,350; Will W. Neil Collection (B. Max Mehl, 6/1947), lot 1433, realized \$2,325; Edwin M. Hydeman Collection (Abe Kosoff, 3/1961), lot 387, realized \$13,000; Empire Coin Company; Hazen B. Hinman; Century Collection (Paramount, 4/1965), lot 724, realized \$12,250; Leo Young; Auction '80 (RARCOA, 7/1980), lot 1578; realized \$145,000; Gary L. Young; Ron Gillio; Northern California Numismatic Association Convention (Pacific Coast Auctions, 9/1986), lot 110, realized \$91,300; private collector; reported stolen in Durango, Colorado on March 30, 2019.



7) PR62 NGC. Dr. Charles Cass; Empire Collection (Stack's, 11/1957), lot 881, realized \$4,750; James Ruddy and Q. David Bowers; sold to Ambassador R. Henry Norweb for \$6,000 in 1958; Norweb Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 10/1987), lot 584, realized \$77,000; Allen Lovejoy; 55th Anniversary Sale (Stack's, 10/1990), lot 504, realized \$93,000; Jeffrey Bernberg, per Q. David Bowers; RARCOA (1991); Charles Littman (Coin Exchange, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania).



8) Good 4. Robert Friedberg, taken over the counter at Gimbels Department Store, New York, in 1957; Art Kagin; 51st Sale (New Netherlands, 6/1958), lot 581, realized \$3,200; Art Kagin; Quarter Millennium Sale, Part II (Hollinbeck-Kagin, 8/1963), lot 553, realized \$10,500; Million Dollar Sale (Harmer Rooke, 11/1969), lot 1038, realized \$7,400; James G. Johnson; 1980 ANA (Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, 8/1980), lot 1804, realized \$31,000; William R. Sieck Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 8/1981), lot 2921, realized \$25,500; Four Landmark Collections (Bowers and Merena, 3/1989), lot 191, \$33,000; private collector. Note: This coin is traditionally attributed to Superintendent John Daggett and his daughter Hallie. She supposedly spent this specimen on ice cream in 1894. Recent research suggests it may have been a banker's daughter in Ukiah, California who actually spent this coin (see numbers 2 and 7 above).



9) AG3 NGC. Reportedly owned by a collector named Romito in 1911, per Walter Breen; another collector named Montesano, per Breen; consigned to two Stack's sales in 1942, but withdrawn; unknown intermediaries; John Hipps; Laura Sperber in 1990; private collector – image not available